

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 18-22 and 28, and add new claims 29-30 as shown in the claim listing below. Claims 1-3, 7-17, 23 and 25-27 have been canceled. All pending and withdrawn claims are listed below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) A method of recovering concrete from a chute of a cement mixer, comprising:

attaching a collector to the discharge end of the chute;

pivotally attaching a chute

extension to the discharge end of the chute wherein the chute extension may be pivoted to discharge particulates stored therein;

attaching a conduit between the collector and a container;

washing the chute with a liquid to form a concrete slurry;

wherein the concrete slurry exits the discharge end of the chute and flows through the conduit into the collector.

5. (previously presented) A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim 4, further comprising:

supporting a bag via a bag holder and disposing the bag holder into another container; and

dispensing the particulates from the collector into the bag.

6. (previously presented) A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim 4, further comprising suctioning concrete slurry from the ground into the collector.

7-17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A concrete recovery system for recovering concrete from a chute of a cement mixer, comprising:

a collector having an attachment means for attaching to the chute and for collecting a residue therefrom;

a chute extension pivotally attached to the discharge end of the chute, wherein the chute extension may be subsequently pivoted upwardly to discharge particulates stored therein;

a container for storing the collected residue;

a conduit coupled in fluid communication between the collector and the container for transferring the residue collected in the collector to the container for subsequent concrete recovery; A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim 15, further comprising:

a bag holder;

a bag supported via the bag holder;

an additional container for housing the bag supported by the bag holder; and

wherein particulates from the collector may be dispensed into the bag.

19. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim [[15]] 18, wherein the collector further comprises an outlet port in fluid communication with the conduit.

20. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim [[15]] 18, wherein the collector further comprises a shutoff valve.

21. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim [[15]] 18, wherein the container further comprises an inlet port in fluid communication with the conduit.

22. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim [[15]] 18, further comprising a suction tool detachably connected in fluid communication with the container for suctioning residue from the ground.

23. (canceled)

24. (previously presented) A method of recovering concrete as recited in claim 4, further comprising removably attaching a filter basket within the chute extension for collecting particulates therein.

25-27. (canceled)

28. (currently amended) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim ~~[[15]]~~ 18, further including a filter basket mounted within the chute extension for collecting particulates from the residue.

29. (new) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim 18, further comprising a concrete chute scraper for scraping excess residue from the chute.

30. (new) A system for recovering concrete as recited in claim 18, further comprising a concrete fracturing device for fracturing hardened concrete in the chute.